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In re Patent Application of	Examiner:
Antonio J. Grillo-Lopez et al.	Maher Haddad
Serial No.	Docket No.:
09/613,038	22338-602
Filed:	Group Art Unit:
July 10, 2000	1644
For: BLOCKING IMMUNE RESPO	ONSE TO A GRAFT (Amended)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants thank Examiner Chan and Examiner Haddad for the courtesy of an interview held with applicants representatives Ms. Lee and Mr. Kushan, on May 6, 2004.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$110.00. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: